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PRICE 2 CTS.

MEDICINAL.



Consumption Cured.

THE JUDGE OF HANOVER COUNTY SPEAKS.

Jim. Howard suffered for three years with lung and throat troubles, and last spring was thought by his neighbors to be dying. I heard of his condition and gave him A. B. C. Tonic. Its effect was magical. In a very short time he was able to leave his bed, and now regards himself a well man. Others in this vicinity have taken the "Tonic" with pronounced benefit.

Very respectfully,
S. C. REDD,
Beaver Dam Depot, Hanover Co., Va.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases by mail free. Address:
A. B. C. CHEMICAL CO.,
17 S. 12th ST., RICHMOND, VA.

AGRICULTURAL.

E. WALTON,
DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements, SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS.

NO. 111 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Agent for "THE WARD" CHILLED and STEEL PLOWS, the "NEW STEVENS" all steel, arched-frame, spring-bottom HARROWS, Grain and Fertilizer Drills, Wagons, Road Cars and SUBVERSIVE FERTILIZERS.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.
All orders will receive prompt attention.
aug 3m

FANCY GROCERIES.

J. E. NASH. M. R. KING.
NASH & KING.
S. W. COR. KING AND WASHINGTON STS.
(Geo. McBurney & Son's old stand)

Family Grocers,

AND DEALERS IN FINE TEAS, &c.
Public patronage solicited. Prices as low as the lowest. Orders from the country will have prompt attention.
N. B.—Goods delivered free. jst 2 3m

FURNITURE.

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Money Saved is Money Made.

Always take in consideration in buying goods why some persons can sell less than others. I purchase for cash and in large quantities. My expenses for doing business are much less than other houses.

You will find in my spacious warehouses a full line of

PARLOR,

Chamber, Library and Dining Room Sets
LUXURIOUS RECEPTION.

FANCY AND EASY CHAIRS

In fact, everything pertaining to the Furniture trade.

CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK

Before purchasing and prove for yourself how you can save money.

H.O. TOWLES,

Furniture and Bedding Warehouses,
1007 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

MILLER & SON'S.

Our buyer has just returned from New York, where he has succeeded in buying some novelties that have never been offered in this city before. We will mention—

Decorated Jelly Jars,
Porcelain Lemon Squeezers,
Griddle Greasers,
Loss' Furniture Polish,
"Puritan" Stew Pans,
Entire new line of Fancy Lamps,
Entire new line of Library Stands,
New shapes in French Cups and Saucers.
A cheap line of Pretty Japanese Goods
(Many Novelties),
Useful Household Articles,
A fancy line of Cut Tumblers, &c., &c.

It is impossible to mention the many pretty, cheap, new things that you will want as soon as you see, and we cordially invite you to look the stock over. We have the cheapest and handsomest and largest line of Library and Stand Lamps ever offered in this city. We have bought an immense lot of Fancy Gas and Lamp Shades at prices remarkably low. Call and see these pretty goods, even if you do not know of anything that you need, for you will find something that you will want. (aug 5)

E. J. MILLER & SON.

THERMOMETERS—A fine assortment recently received. 1 gross ordinary tin-case Thermometers, Standard Thermometers 30 to 14 in., Radial Scale do., Maximum do., Minimum do., Dairy do., Clinical do., Oleometers, Hygrometers for predicting frost, and Aneroid Barometers for measuring altitudes, &c., for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

The Great Indian Oil & Sagwa

For sale by

nov 23 J. D. H. LUNT.

HONEYUCKLE TOILET SOAP, 45c per doz. for sale at [aug 13] J. C. MILBURN.

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The Naval Fight of the Future

Each vessel will clear for action as soon as the other is discovered—perhaps five miles away. Each will probably slow down at first, in order to gain time for preparation, and especially for getting the steam pressure up to the highest point. Forced draught will at once be started, and the rudder of the air driven through the furnace to accelerate combustion and the whirl of the dynamo will be added to the clasp of the gun breech blocks as they are swung open to admit the projectile to the breach, the hum of the ammunition belts rising powder and shell to the decks and the quiet, firm orders of authority. On deck the Gatling guns and revolving cannon, and the rapid fire guns in the tops are got noiselessly into readiness, the captain takes his place in the armored conning tower with the chief quartermaster and his aid, the executive officer assumes charge of the battery, and remains near at hand to take the captain's place in case of his death or disability. The range finders are got into position, and the officer in charge begins to report from time to time the distance of the enemy, now drawing closer.

Probably not a shot will be fired until this distance is reduced to 2,000 yards, and probably both ships will keep pointed toward each other until that time. But now what will the coast-stands do? It has been held that both will advance steadily toward each other—each commander hoping that some false move on the part of his adversary will enable him to rush forward, discharge his bow torpedo at 500 yards, and perhaps follow it up with his ram and end the fight at once—until they have approached so close, say 500 yards, that neither dares to swerve lest he himself be rammed, so that the ships will at length collide end on and may be both sunk!

The various intentions of the past few years, rapid-fire guns, high explosives, torpedoes, submarine boats, dynamite guns and range finders, the increased power and perfection of steam and electric machinery, the improvements in powder and in steel for projectiles and for armor, have not revolutionized naval science so much as they have broadened it. The principles of strategy remain the same, and so does the necessity for the seaman's skill. Engineers construct, inventors invent, experiments are tried, sham battles are fought and heated discussions agitate the naval mind, but the only thing that can determine the real conditions of modern warfare is a modern naval war.

Lieutenant Bradley A. Fiske in the Forum

HANGING IN MID-AIR.—A large crowd gathered yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Baltimore and Calvert streets, Baltimore, and intently watched a man suspended in mid-air. While workmen, employed by Bevens & Son, were cleaning the stone work of Carroll Hall, Baltimore and Calvert streets, the swinging platform careered, throwing one of the men off the platform. As he was slipping off he caught a suspension rope with one hand and with the other he grasped the cornice of a second-story window. It was impossible for him to get back on the platform, nor could he with safety lower himself or climb up in any way. It was decided that the best plan would be to hoist him to an upper story. While the plans were being carried out the man continued to hang on, and the crowd looked on in patience. He was suspended thus for several minutes, when a rope was lowered from the third floor, and fastening it around his body he was raised to the floor above.

TO INSURE BAD DEBTS.—A company has been formed in New York to insure dry goods jobbers against trade losses in bad credit. The plan announced is as follows: A merchant sells a \$10,000 bill of goods to a fellow merchant. The first merchant goes to the Credit Indemnity Company, and by paying a certain amount per cent., depending upon the standing of the merchant to whom the goods are sold, gets the guaranty of the company that the \$10,000 will be paid. In other words, the company practically insures the note of the purchaser. The capital of this novel insurance concern is placed at \$1,000,000 in 20,000 shares. It will cover the dry goods trade first, but will, if successful, be extended to other interests.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

For Over Fifty Years.
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TRETHERING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALWAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

GEO. E. PRICE & GEO. H. RICHARDS,
Opposite Adams Express Co.'s office.
The season having opened, we are prepared to furnish

WATERMELONS & CANTALOUPE

Of the best variety at the lowest market rates.

WATERMELONS ON ICE.

Vegetables of all kinds, during the season, as well as every variety of FRESH FISH known in these waters.

Orders from the country solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. aug 15 1m

A PINT BOTTLE OF LUNT'S OPERA CO. LOGNE only costs \$1.

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DRY GOODS.

OFFICE OF WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Saturday, Aug. 23, 1890.

Store closes this evening at 1 o'clock. Other evenings at 5.

Misses' and Children's White Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices. We never keep White Dresses over from one season to another, consequently we have named prices that cannot fail to cause their immediate sale. We depart from our usual custom and quote the former prices, simply to show the extent of the reductions.

1 Child's White India Linen Dress, tucked skirt and waist with sash. Size 10 years. Reduced from \$3.25 to \$1.25.
2 Children's Pink and White Cheviot Dress, edged with narrow embroidery and trimmed with ribbon, made to wear with gimpes. Sizes 4 and 6 years. Reduced from \$5.75 and \$6.50 to \$1.75 each.
3 Children's Striped and Plaid Gingham Dresses, neatly trimmed with narrow edge. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Reduced from \$4.75 to \$2 each.
1 Child's White India Linen Dress, neatly trimmed with Fine Swiss Inserting and edge. Size 4 years. Reduced from \$4.25 to \$2.
2 Children's Striped French Gingham Dresses trimmed with Swiss embroidery. Sizes 3 and 4 years. Reduced from \$1 to \$2.50 each.
6 Children's Cardinal and Blue Satinet Dresses, with cream polka dots and trimmed with cream sateen. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Reduced from \$5, \$5.50 and \$6 to \$3.
2 Children's Striped Gingham Dresses, made with jacket front. Sizes 6 and 8 years. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3 each.
1 Child's Garnet and White Plaid Gingham Dress, with jacket front, edged with white. Size 12 years. Reduced from \$5 to \$3.
1 Misses' Plaid Gingham Suit, made with tucked skirt and Norfolk waist. Size 14 years. Reduced from \$6 to \$3.50.
1 Misses' two-piece Gray Striped Sateen Suit, with White embroidered waist. Size 12 years. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$4.
9 Children's White Dresses, made almost entirely of fine, handsome patterns of embroidery. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Reduced from \$8.50, \$9, \$9.50 and \$10 to \$2.25 each.
2 Children's White Dresses, made with double-cuffed skirts of fine nainsook embroidery, and waist of all-over embroidery to match. Sizes 6 and 8 years. Reduced from \$11 and \$12 to \$6.75 each.
1 Child's White Gingham Dress, skirt and waist made entirely of fine, neat embroidery and inserting. Size 3 years. Reduced from \$10 to \$7.50.
1 Child's Fine White India Linen Dress, skirt made of finest nainsook flouncing, waist made of tucks and inserting. Size 10 years. Reduced from \$11.75 to \$7.50.

Goods delivered in Alexandria.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CITY SCHOOL BOARD,
Alexandria, Va., Aug. 16, 1890.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the City School Board, for the Committee on Finance and Accounts, until August 25, at twelve o'clock m., FOR FURNISHING EIGHTY TONS OR MORE OF WHITE ASH COAL—fifty and thirty stove size—and FIFTY-FIVE TONS OF CUMBERLAND COAL—for the public schools. Also for TEN CORDS OF SAWED AND SPLIT PINE WOOD.
Both coal and wood to be delivered and stored as needed.
Proposals should be addressed to the Clerk of the City School Board. aug 16 1w

FOR SALE

LARGE SALE

—OF—

BUILDING LOTS

—BY THE—

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, TRUST AND TITLE COMPANY,

NO. 102 S. FAIRFAX ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA

An opportunity for every one to purchase a Building Lot.

Lotson Columbus and Washington streets

For sale on easy terms.

CASH PAYMENTS FROM \$10 TO \$25 EACH;

balance in small monthly payments, without interest. Final payment will entitle purchaser to a deed free of cost. ap 17

EXCURSIONS.

RIVER VIEW FOR 1890.

ALEXANDRIANS' MOST POPULAR RESORT.

The favorite excursion steamer SAMUEL J. PENIZ, the fastest on the Potomac, will leave her wharf, foot of Prince street, EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 10:15 a. m., and 2:15 and 7:15 p. m. Returning at 12:30, 5:30 and 11 p. m.

Tickets 25c.

FAMILY DAYS commence SATURDAY, July 5, dancing day and evening at the grounds in the largest and finest pavilion south of New York.

The only place on the Potomac lighted by electricity.

Excellent meals furnished on the grounds at 50c. This resort has a fine Switch-back Railway and all other popular amusements.

No objectionable parties allowed on boat or grounds. my 27 3m

CALIFORNIA and TURKISH PRUNES received to-day by my 15

J. C. MILBURN.

FAIRS.

\$1.45---\$1.45---\$1.45
Pays Railroad Fare and Admits You to the Farmers' Leesburg, Loudoun co., Va., Fair,
AUGUST 26, 27 and 28.

FIVE RACES DAILY.
Including Flat, Hurdle, High jumping Contest and Trotting.

Tickets good from 2 1/2 to 30th incl. live.

RACES FULL.
Hurdle's prize 27th. High-jumping contest 28th. Magnificent display of Fine Stock.

Beautiful grounds and easy access. Ample hotel accommodations. aug 15 127

H. C. SELLMAN, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEES SALE.

By authority of a deed of trust, dated July 14, 1887, recorded in deed book 78, page 575, Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, as required by the creditor secured by the said deed, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at about 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1890, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, the real estate described in said deed, viz:

A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS, situate on the north side of Prince street, between Union and Lee streets, fronting on Prince street about 20 feet and some width, and running back about 85 feet, and the TWO LOTS in rear of said lot, mentioned in said deed, and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash. aug 18 14

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

SMOOT & CO.,

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered to the city free.

BRICKS.

CORBETT & YOHE,

Manufacturers of the best quality of

HAND-MADE BRICK.

RED AND PAVING BRICK A SPECIALTY.

Long experience has fully demonstrated that hand-made brick are the best for all purposes where exposed to the weather.

Office corner King and Fairfax streets.

Yards on South Washington street, Alexandria, Va. jyl 19 1t

BRICKS! BRICKS!

THE ALEXANDRIA BRICK WORKS.

Situated on Hunting creek, are now prepared to receive orders and deliver Bricks of all kinds used in the trade on the shortest notice. Apply to

M. B. HARLOW,
Secretary and Treasurer.

COAL AND WOOD.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of T. W. ROSE & CO., dealers in Wood and Coal, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

T. W. ROSE
GEO. S. SMITH.

Aug. 1st, 1890.

HAVING this day disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal business to Messrs. Geo. S. Smith & Son, I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage for my successors, with whom I shall remain as superintendent. Respectfully

aug 17 T. W. ROSE.

GEORGE S. SMITH & SON.

DEALERS IN

WOOD AND COAL,

NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.

Alexandria, Virginia.

Coal stored in cellars without extra charge, and guaranteed free from impurities.

SEE OUR NEW WAGON. aug 7

COAL! COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY, LOBBERRY and

SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steamers, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES.

Yards doored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

J. R. Zimmerman,

WHARF AND YARDS FOOT OF QUEEN ST (aug 22 1t)

Washington Pickle Works,

FACTORY 109 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

We make a Specialty of the Manufacture of

Pickles, Vinegar, Walnut Catsup, India Curry Powder, Essex Savory Relish, Celery Sauce, Geo. Washington Sauce, Mary Custis Sauce, Pepper Cabbage, Cream Dressing, French Picklelike Jellies, Preserves, Jams,

AND IMPORTERS OF

Olives, Olive Oil, Sardines, Salad Oils, &c., &c.

AND GRINDERS OF STRICTLY PURE SPOICES. (ap 12 w6m)

CRUSHED OR SHAVED ICE

WITH MILK SHAKE, LIMEADE, And all Flavors of Ice Cream Soda, at

J. D. H. LUNT'S,

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

[ESTABLISHED 68 YEARS.]

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 north Union st. Factory Nos. 13 and 15 north Lee st., Alexandria, Va. 207 No charge for delivery in city. jan 28

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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FROM

BALLENGER & BRADSHAW

NO. 510 KING STREET.

Having purchased the entire stock of BOOTS and SHOES in the store 510 King street, lately occupied by Mr. Peyton Ballenger, we are prepared to sell them at a large reduction. All broken and incomplete shoes AT COST. LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS AT LESS THAN COST. A call will convince you that it will be to your advantage to buy your shoes from

jy 28 1m BALLENGER & BRADSHAW.

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To Norfolk and Fortress Monroe.

THE POPULAR ROUTE.

STEAMER GEORGE LEARY

From Prince street wharf MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 6:30 p. m., landing at Bacon wharf, Norfolk and having EXCLUSIVE CONNECTION WITH BOSTON and PROVIDENCE STEAMERS.

For tickets and rooms and further information inquire at company's office on the wharf. Telephone call No. 16.

nov 18 PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent.

Inland & Seaboard Coasting Co.

NORFOLK and FORTRESS MONROE.

Connecting at Norfolk with the OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO. FOR NEW YORK, and with the CLYDE LINE FOR PHILADELPHIA, and via these lines to all points North and East.

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LADY OF THE LAKE

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For further information apply to nov 18

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—A very desirable NEW FRAME DWELLING, No. 429 north Columbus street. Six rooms; china closet and bath room; modern improvements. Apply next door, or at No. 437. aug 21 1t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR ALEXANDRIA AND PROPERTY.

\$2,000; a pleasant village home in the Valley of Virginia; seven rooms and hall; every convenience and comfort; in thorough repair; excellent garden, yard, fruit, water, stable, &c.

Cheapest living anywhere. W. E. F., box 66, Stephens City, Va. aug 20